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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Hsing-Chi HSIEH for "VALVE-LEAF PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE FOR PRESSURE REGULATOR OF AN AIR TANK USED IN DIVING".

### 1. Type Of Application

This application is an original utility application.

### 2. Benefit Of Prior Application

Applicant claims priority of prior Taiwan application, serial number 91215120, filed Sep. 24, 2002.

### 3. Fee Calculation

#### CLAIMS AS FILED

Basic Fee = \$375.00

Total:	5 - 20 = 0 x \$ 9.00 =	0.00
Ind.:	1 - 3 = 0 x \$42.00 =	0.00
Multiple dependent:	0 x \$140.00 =	<u>0.00</u>

Basic Filing Fee Calculation = \$375.00

### 4. Small Entity Statement

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

### 5. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Required Fees:

Basic Filing Fee      \$375.00

**Total Fees**      **\$375.00**

Please charge the above and any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Acct # 16-2497.

6. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

11 Pages of specification

2 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

6 Sheets of formal drawings

7. Declaration or Oath

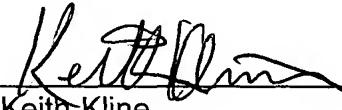
A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by each inventor is enclosed herewith.

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